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SUBJECT: JAPAN SUPPORTS REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE ON SCO

REF: STATE 80727

Classified By: Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer. Reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

¶1. (C) This cable contains an action request for SCA, see paragraph 3.

¶2. (S/NF) Japan "will likely support" our request for demarches to Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) participants on the need to avoid statements inimical to Coalition interests at the August SCO summit meeting, according to MOFA Central Asia and Caucasus Division Deputy Director Keisuke Tamura. Tamura told Embassy Tokyo political officer June 13 that he will discuss the issue further with his director, Hideki Uyama, after his return from Washington where he is conducting U.S.-Japan discussions on Central Asia, but he anticipates Japan will direct its ambassadors in SCO capitals to deliver points similar to the ones contained in reftel non-paper.

¶3. (C) ACTION REQUEST: Tamura was interested in knowing the reaction of SCO members to our demarche on this issue so that Japan can calibrate its approach to these countries. Embassy Tokyo would be grateful to receive a summary of SCO responses to share with our MOFA counterparts.

SCHIEFFER